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Annual Meeting

Agricultural Society

The Directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the I.O.O.F. hall at 1 p.m. Saturday December 4th at 1 p.m.

President Lt. Col. Rodden in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Mrs. Armour—Mr. Pitman were adopted as read.

Statements and reports were looked over to see that everything was ready for the annual meeting.

Mr. Keith moved that meeting adjourn for the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Saturday, December 4th at 2 p.m. President Lt. Col. Rodden in the chair.

Minutes were read and on motion Mr. Keith—Mr. G. Snell Sr. were adopted as read.

President gave a report of the work of the year. He particularly mentioned the financial improvement, the work of the Women's Institute and the assistance of the lady directors.

President called for Secretary's report which was read by the Secretary and on motion Mr. Tessier—Mr. Snell was adopted without comment.

The members were asked to examine the Financial Statement. Mr. Keith moved, Mr. Snell seconded that the Financial Statement be accepted as printed. Carried.

The President read the Constitution and By-Laws as drawn up by the committee. Moved E.B. Lang that clause re Past Presidents be dropped out. Seconded by Mr. Pitman. The vote being a tie, the President gave the casting vote against the motion.

A resolution re School Agriculture was presented by Society. Moved Mrs. Armour—Mr. Keith that the resolution be forwarded to the Fairs Convention. Carried.

President called for nominations for Hon. Patron.

Moved Mr. Keith—Mr. Tessier, that the Reeves of Merton, Ribstone and Manitou Lake be Hon. Patrons. Carried.

Moved Mr. Pitman—Mr. Herbert, that Norman Strachan be President. Moved Norman Strachan—Mr. Tessier that Lt. Col. Rodden be president. Lt. Col. Rodden withdrew his name and Mr. Strachan was declared elected as President.

Mr. Strachan takes chair.

Moved Mr. Kirby—Mrs. Armour that the Society extend to Lt. Col. Rodden a hearty vote of thanks for his able way in which he had filled the chair for the last three years. It did.

Mr. Pitman—Mr. Keith moved that Mrs. Armour be 1st Vice-President.

Moved Mr. Lang—Mr. Herbert that Mr. Pitman be 1st Vice-President. Moved Mrs. Armour—Mr. Rodden that nominations close.

Mr. Keith—Mr. Tessier, that Mr. Kirby and Mrs. Miller be scrutineers. Mrs. Armour was elected by secret ballot.

Mr. Pitman—Mr. Kirby that Mr. Tessier be 2nd Vice-President. Moved Mr. Tessier that Mr. Pitman be 2nd Vice-President. Mr. Pitman withdrew his name and Mr. Tessier was declared 2nd Vice President.

The following members were nominated as directors:-

Messrs. Pitman, Young, Foreman, Snell, Dr. Folkins, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Felton, Messrs. Armour, Keith, Laßell, McDonald, Guthrie.

Moved Mr. Lang—Mr. Tessier that nominations for directors close. Carried.

A vote by ballot was taken and the

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Bleeds To Death

A Sad Accident

A dark tragedy has befallen the home and family of Mr and Mrs C. Johnson, who reside near the Battle river. Their little child was playing around happily after the manner of children, and fell. In falling the little one stuck a stick into its throat, the stick piercing the jugular vein, causing death by bleeding.

The funeral was conducted Friday last by Bishop Lavik and Pastor Braa. The sad ceremony being attended by a number of friends and neighbors.

Very profound sympathy is felt for this home of sorrow, in which the hand of death was so suddenly placed upon the playing child.

H. Johnson Dies On

Homeward Journey

Henry Johnson, who for the past eighteen months has been working in Washington, U.S.A., was on his way home. He arrived at Charnbrook, B. C., at five o'clock in the morning and intended to leave by the available train. Instead of which, he was found dead in his bedroom when called by a member of the hotel staff.

The body was conveyed home.

The funeral was held Friday, December 17th. The service was given at the home of the deceased by Rev. Millar, of Chauvin, after which the interment was made in the Brady cemetery.

The deceased was born in the Wasa Goodhue county, Minn., August 27th 1864. From where his parents moved to Wisconsin. Before coming to Canada he farmed in Minnesota, moving to Young's Fall in 1908, and to Artland in 1917. During his stay in our midst we have learned to respect him and hold him high in public esteem.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and two sons, Ernest and Walter and daughter Mrs Joseph Vicaryous, of Venn, Sask. Also a sister, Mrs John Martin.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in this sad homecoming and loss.

Lealholme Telephone

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lealholme Telephone Co. was held in Prosperity School on December 14th. The following shareholders being present:-

C. C. Miller, Bert Hassal, A. Skoag, W. O. Harris, and Chas. Ryall.

On account of the absence of I. Neil, it was moved C. Miller—B. Hassal that W. O. Harris act as chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion Miller-Hassal.

Moved Miller—Skoag that Secretary's bill for repairs \$36.00 be paid. Carried.

Moved Miller—Hassal that a levy of \$3.00 be struck for the present to meet current expenses. Carried.

Moved Miller—Skoag that Add. be put in the local paper warning the public that parties accidentally breaking the wires of the company to make temporary repairs and notify Secretary and avoid prosecution. Carried.

Moved Hassal—Miller that the following officers be re-elected, I. Neil President; W. O. Harris, Vice-President, Directors, J. Bell, C. E. Miller, Secretary, Chas. Ryall. Carried.

Moved Hassal—Skoag that Secretary be paid the sum of \$15.00 for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved Miller—Skoag, that meeting adjourn. Carried.

WAR TROPHIES FOR CHAUVIN

Two German machine guns, trophies of the war have been granted to Chauvin. They are now on their way and the secretary of the local G.W.-V. A. has received the bills of lading.

Chauvin and district will value the trophies, as a silent reminder of the menace with which we were threatened and of the bravery of our own lads who faced the foe. It will help us ever to keep in mind the boys who paid the supreme sacrifice, and those of our midst who won high honors, in fact the highest honors of warfare fell to one of our men.

It is gratifying to note that the request of the local branch of G.W.-V. A. was so well backed by the good records of our men that the Minister of Trophies sent these guns almost by return of mail. The public in general will appreciate the action of our local organization and of the Minister.

It now remains for us to make suitable arrangements for the preservation and display.

Chauvin Flour Mill

Ready To Operate

Chauvin Flour Mill is now ready for action. The Chauvin District Milling Co., has made arrangements with our old friend Mr. P. Dable, who was in charge last year to run the mill again this season. During the past few days Mr. Dable has been getting everything into shape and customers may now depend on getting good service in the matter of both flour and feed.

We understand that "Father" will occupy the "Guest chamber" during the Christmas holidays—We wonder where.

Where To Dine

Christmas Day

The following is the Menu of the Dinner to be served at the Killarney Hotel Christmas Day 75c. per each person.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Killarney Hotel
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MENU

Dinner 75c.

SOUPS

Cream of Oyster

Cream of Tomato

FISH

Oyster Cocktail

Filet of Salmon, Sliced Lemon

Oysters to Order, Any style

Lobster or Shrimp Salad

ENTREES

Fried Breast of Chicken

(New England Style)

Beef Tenderloin, Celery Sauce

ROASTS

Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

Goose with Sage Dressing

Spring Chicken, a/L aking

COLD MEATS

Leg of Lamb, Combination Salad

VEGETABLES

Creamed Potatoes

Green Peas in Cream

DESSERT

Hot Mince, Deep Apple,

Boston Cream or Pumpkin Pies

Christmas

Old English Christmas Pudding

with Prohibition Sauce

Ice Cream

Christmas Cake

Fruits, Nuts & Candies

Tea, Coffee, Cocoa or Nuts

Chauvin Wins

At Wainwright

Chauvin Hockey team played a friendly game at Wainwright on Friday evening last.

Wainwright team looked classy in their new outfits of gold and black, beside the mixed colors of the Chauvin six. But it was soon demonstrated that looks couldn't win a Hockey game.

Two minutes face off Rodden expected a pretty pass from Stewart and Bullied the nills for the first counter which was followed within the next minute by Art Pierce from a pass from Steve a few minutes later Art whipped in a long shot from centre ice which Boyde never saw.

Wainwright tried hard to work up an effective combination but was unable to break through the Chauvin defense.

Sigurdson worked up another of his famous rushes and beat the crowd for the fourth goal. Reg. again demonstrated the fact that colors couldn't win a game by whipping a shot through the defense and beating Boyd on the re-bound.

Art put the crowd on its toes by taking the puck from behind his own goal and bored through the entire opposition and scored a few seconds before time.

The second period Wainwright reconstructed their team and put up a brand of real Hockey. But Stewart fell back on defense and by united efforts held them scoreless until the last second of play.

Wainwright rung in four subs in the last period including the famous Stan Livingstone who snapped in a nice shot for Wainwright's second and last tally.

Stewart and Rodden started a brilliant rush from the goal mouth and Rodden scored on a snap shot from Stewart, and a few minutes later on a lone rush clear from the Chauvin goal scored the last and eighth of few minutes before the gong.

Line: Chauvin—Cote, A. Pierce, R. Pierce, C. Stewart, C. Sigurdson, W. Rodden. Subs:—Keatley and Leach. R. Smith, C. Smith, Peters, Boyd; Subs—Pigeon, Lackey, Pierre and Livingstone.

Umpire:—Cork; Judge of Play—Washburn.

A return game will be played on Chauvin ice at 2 p.m. Wednesday December 22nd.

Everybody show your sporting blood and turn out to the game.

Chauvin W. I. Notes

The officers of the Chauvin Women's Institute wish all their members and friends a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. They also wish to thank them for the support and help which has been rendered during the past year in all their undertakings; and ask that the same interest and help may be continued in the coming year.

The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in January in the Rest Room, the first Wednesday being too near the holidays.

A box of chocolates for the ladies
A good cigar for the men;

A dolly for the Babies;
And Xmas will be Xmas then.

Among other suggestions we ought mention French Ivory, Perfume, Fancy Stationery, Xmas cards and books, Pipes, Smoking Set, Shaving Set, Safety Razors, Victor Records; A Starr, A Melatone or a Victor Gramophone, Xmas tree decorations etc. Xmas.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Manitou Lake

Council Meeting

Manitou Lake council meeting held in the municipal hall, Marsden, 14th December 1920.

Present; Reeve Chapman, councillors Williams, Lawson, Coe and Mitchell.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

M. Johnson attended and it was moved by councillor Coe that Magnus Johnson be paid \$8.00 for road way taken on the S.W. 16-45-27-3 and \$8.00 for compensation for crop travelled over. Carried.

Moved that Magnus Johnson be paid \$8.00 for putting fence alongside the road through 16-45-27-3. Carried.

Moved that H. Holmedal be paid at the rate of \$16.00 per acre for the roadway diversion on the N.W. 16-45-27-3 less \$15.23 for wire alongside this diversion, this being half the cost of the wire. Carried. Mr. Johnson asked that this payment be made as against the taxes due on that quarter.

The report of Mr. A. Wilson, weed inspector, was read and was ordered to be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Moved that C. F. Hoernicke be ordered to pay his seed grain note out of the proceeds of his first sold grain or shipment of grain. And hat he notify the secretary when he ships and to whom he ships. Carried.

Moved that the secretary adjust the tax assessment on the N $\frac{1}{2}$ -11-47-26-3 Carried.

Moved that E. Callender be paid for the road diversion at the same rate as the assessed value of his land. Carried.

At this point the reeve vacated the chair and councillor Gar. Lawson was placed in the chair as deputy-reeve.

Moved that P. M. Chapman be paid \$60.00 with interest to date with reference to the seed grain error, re F. Dingman. Carried.

The reeve now resumed the chair.

Moved that the secretary pay A. E. Johnson, 50c per day for a total of nineteen days with reference to error of Hospital Account. Secretary to first ascertain when the rates were raised. Carried.

Moved that others complaining of underpayment by the municipality of hospital fees be given consideration. Carried.

Moved that all Sep. Vaccine and all Pellets be returned; but that Black-leg Filtrate be held as it is still good for a couple of months. Carried.

Resolved that the 1919 tax on the S. E. 12-45-28-3 be cancelled. Carried.

Resolved that the 1919 tax on the N.E. 6-46-25-3 be cancelled. Carried.

The reason for the two above resolutions being that these men did not return from overseas until late in 1919.

Resolved that credits as follows be granted to the undermentioned school districts, and that this be debited to their 1921 levy: Brady \$200.00; Cliffe \$300.00; Manitou Lake \$100.00. Car'd.

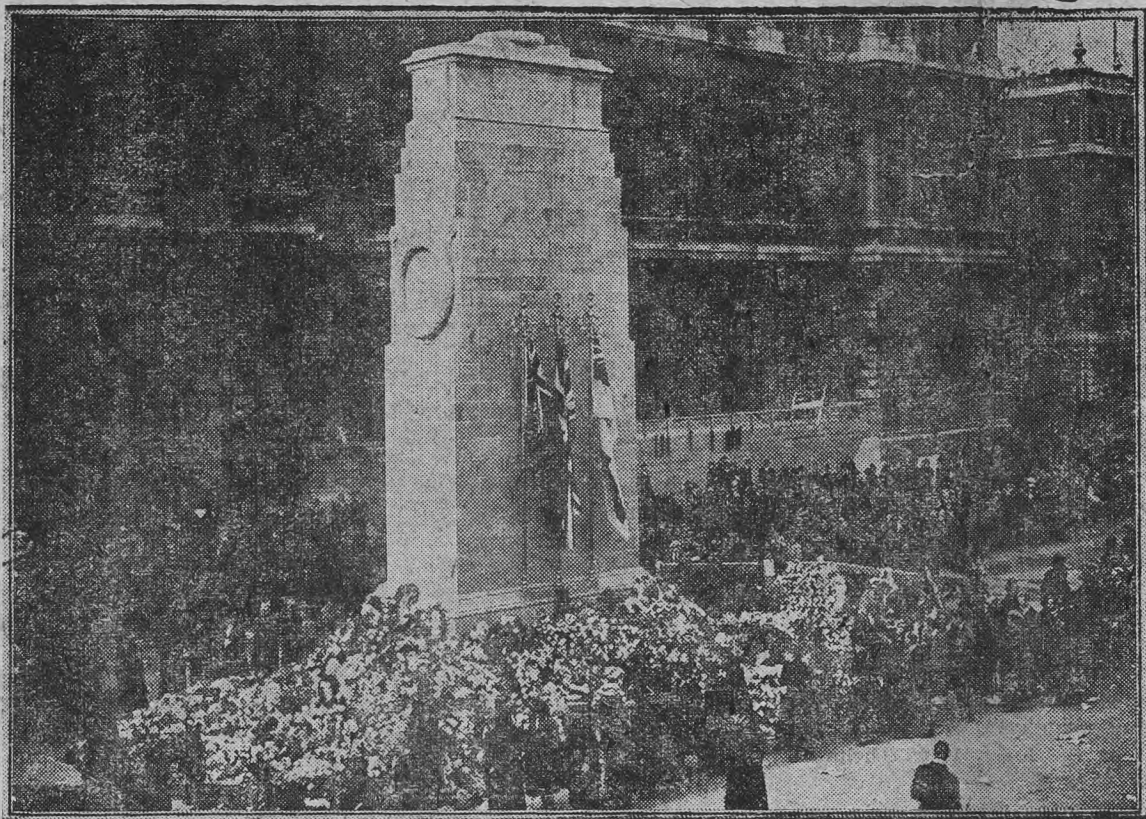
Resolved that the tax arrears on the S. E. 36-45-26-3 be cancelled as this man did not return from overseas until 1919. Carried.

The secretary was ordered to take two acres from the acreage of the S. E. 2-45-28-3.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. McCauley stating that the council would be willing to clear the tax arrears complained of with a payment of the bare arrears (\$7.20) penalties to be cancelled.

The secretary was instructed to write to Hyndman & Co., Edmonton, with reference to the road diversion on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 23-46-23-3 and to enclose the blue print, also to offer them a

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ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON

The Great Homage scene round the Cenotaph, erected to the memory of Britain's fallen heroes.

Chauvin Agricultural Society Column

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society extend their heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the coming year to all members and supporters.

Best Varieties & Why

Since the inception of the Dominion Experimental Farms system in 1886 a great amount of work has been done with the improving and introduction of cereal grains. In the early days a number of the most prominent of foreign grains were imported. These grains have been used as the parents of the greater number of our present day cereals, which are the progeny of crosses made by the Dominion Cerealists and his predecessors.

As far as the Canadian West is concerned, the work with wheats is the most important. The earliest introductions from the Dominion Experimental Farms have all had their day, and were all used in the great transitional period. The wheats referred to are the old varieties of Preston, Percy, Stanley and Huron. The last named being still retained for eastern conditions. These wheats were all of value at the time, and were supplanted in some localities by the later introductions of Bishop and Bobs wheat. It should here be noted that Bobs is the original Bobs from which the Red Bobs was selected.

It was about 1909 that the world famous introduction of Marquis wheat took place. Marquis wheat has surpassed all the old varieties above mentioned, as well as Red Fife. Red Fife was the original wheat of the West, and was grown in large quantities. It is still famous as a wheat adapted to some conditions. Since the introduction of Marquis, numerous other wheats have been introduced, but up to the present time

none of them have proven themselves to be serious rivals of Marquis. Some of these newer wheats are adapted to conditions where Marquis falls short.

Foremost among these should be mentioned Ruby, introduced in 1917. Ruby in yield and baking strength, is almost the equal of Marquis, but as Ruby will ripen from six to ten days earlier than Marquis, it is more suited to the short season districts where Marquis may suffer from frost damage. The other wheats of recent introduction by the experimental farms, are Prelude and Pioneer, each of which has its place in certain localities of the West. Early Red Fife should also be mentioned here, and though its area of usefulness may not be very large, it has already proven of value in some districts.

Other new sorts which should be mentioned are Kitchener and Red Bobs wheats. These two wheats may each have their place in the West, but at the present time this place has not been proved, owing to the lack of really reliable data of their achievements in comparison to the other wheats above mentioned.

The experimental farms have made no astounding introductions with ordinary oats, they have always been a strong advocate of Banner, and have from time to time distributed improved strains of this oat. Undoubtedly the Banner is the oat for nearly all conditions in the West except where earliness is required.

Some years ago two new oats were introduced from Europe, and have proven successful. These oats are Ligowo and Victory. As the Ligowo oats have no characters that would rival Banner, they have been dropped, but the Victory oats have been retained, as many characters were similar to Banner, and they have their use in many districts.

Where earliness is essential, the Daubeney oat may be grown. This oat ripens from six to ten days earlier than the above oats. Daubeney is a long slender oat with rather a low percentage of hull.

Gold Rain and the Alaska are two promising oats that may be grown where earliness is desired. The Gold Rain is a yellow oat, being a few days earlier than Banner. The Alaska ripens in about the same time as Daubeney, but is preferable to that variety, being plumper. It also has a low percentage of hull.

The Liberty Hulless Oat, is perhaps the most noteworthy of the oat crosses. It is hulless, that is, it threshes free from hull, and is a considerably higher yield than any of the hulless or naked oats that have been introduced hitherto. It is excellent as feed for poultry and young live stock.

The barley crop has also received its fair share of attention, but up to the present the achievement cannot compare with the results with wheats.



Howard Kelly, President of Grand Trunk Railway and Edward Beatty, President of C.P.R. at Conference at Union Station and Viaduct in Toronto

The most popular introductions as general crop barleys, are Manchurian and O.A.C. 21, probably the better of the two, as it will withstand the ravages of the wind better than the Manchurian barley.

The yield of these two barleys is somewhat similar. The Manchurian, where there is no wind, outyields the O.A.C. 21. Albert, a six-row variety, has its place as an early ripening barley, and is of use in districts where wild oats are bad, as it matures at about the same time as the wild oats, and can be cut early enough to catch the wild oats before they reseed themselves.

Of the two-rowed barleys Duckbill and Charlottetown No. 80 are the only two worthy of mention. Charlottetown No. 80 is preferable in conditions where awns are undesirable, as the awns of Charlottetown No. 80 have a tendency to shed before the grain is ready for harvesting. At present the hulless and the hooded (or beardless varieties of barley are not of much importance, as the yields of these two classes of barley are very

low. It is hoped in the near future to have one of each of these classes for distribution.

NOTES ON BEST VARIETIES

Marquis—Straw is stiff and somewhat short, head beardless, grain does not readily shell out before cutting. It is, therefore, a little harder to thresh than other varieties. The kernels are rather short, dark red and hard, yielding excellent flour. Very productive on rich soils and in rather dry climates, not desirable where the climate is moist.

Early Red Fife—A selection from Red Fife, earlier in ripening, has large kernels, blunter heads, rather more susceptible to rust than the old Red Fife. In milling and baking qualities somewhat similar to Red Fife.

Ruby—Beardless, considerably earlier in ripening than Marquis. Kernels hard, red, flour of excellent color and high quality. Straw of fair length and strength. Grain threshes a moderate rainfall and where Marquis is too late.

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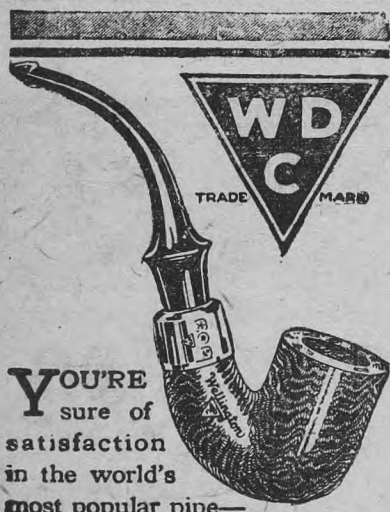
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Chauvin W. I. Notes

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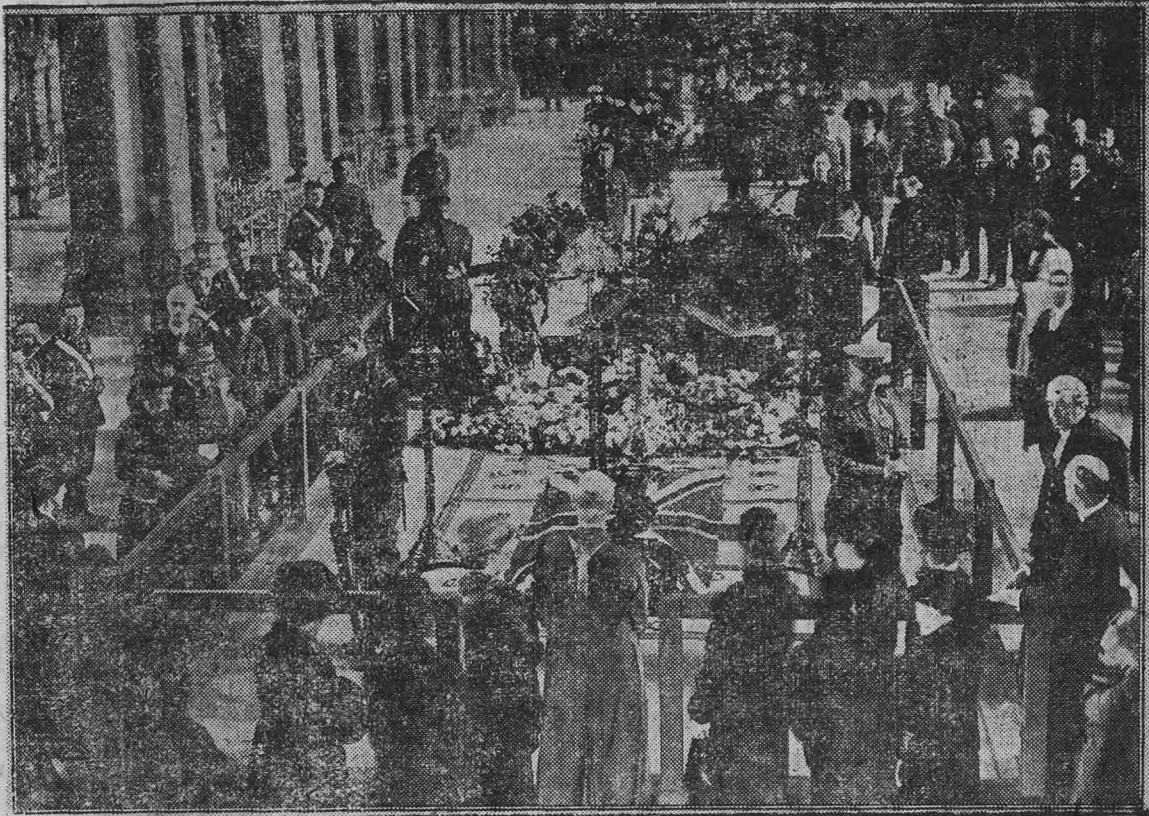
SMALL ADVTs DO BIG THINGS



During her visit to Toronto this week the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes, opened the Royal gowns, packed by Queen Mary herself for the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

Photo shows one of the robes of rich ivory satin, richly ornamented with pearl and crystal embroideries. Touches of silver lace appear on the bodice. This gown was worn by Queen Mary at state functions subsequent to the coronation.

In all great price movements wages always have been the last to rise and last to fall, but rise and fall they must. The law of supply and demand is inexorable and must be obeyed.

**ARMISTICE DAY**

The impressive scene at the Abbey when the guards had taken up their positions about the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

PLEASE RETURN CREAM CANS

Anyone having cream cans belonging to Burns' Creamery, not in use. Please return same to Parcels and Foxwell, Chauvin.

BEST VARIETIES—AND WHY?

(Continued from preceeding page) hard dark red kernels. Milling and baking qualities excellent. Straw rather weak, but grows to great length. Earlier in maturing than Marquis.

Prelude—Ripens from five to eight days earlier than Ruby. Kernels are hard, red, plump and extremely heavy. This variety shells out very readily, and should always be cut on the green side. The heads are short, downy. Kitchener—A beardless wheat with a rather blunt beard (like Early Red Fife) kernels hard and red, somewhat larger than Marquis. Grain is non-shattering, but threshes more easily than Marquis.

Red Bobs—A beardless variety. Kernels hard and red. Said to be non-shattering, but easily threshed.

OATS

Banner—Straw of good length and fair strength. Kernels long, not early in ripening. Very productive and suited to moist climates and soils.

Victory—A Swedish variety which closely resembles Banner.

Gold Rain—A Swedish variety some what earlier than Banner, giving an excellent yield and high weight per bushel. The strength of straw similar to Banner. The main objection to the Gold Rain is the decided yellow color of the hull.

Daubeney—Very early in ripening. Straw fair length. Kernels long and thin. Percentage hull low. Not as high yielder as the later varieties.

Alaska—Similar to Daubeney, but the kernels are plumper. It has a low percentage of hull.

Liberty—A hullless or naked oat, fair length. Being a hullless oat and high yielder (for a hullless oat) it is of great value in feeding young pigs and poultry. Makes an excellent oatmeal for human consumption.

BARLEYS

Manchurian—A six-row barley that ripens early. Has straw of fair length and strength. In windy climates this barley has a tendency to break off, or to scatter. Awns somewhat persistent. Very productive.

O. A. C.—A six-rowed barley that resists the wind better than Manchurian. Awns not so persistent. It is rather liable to smut, and the threshed grain not so attractive in appearance as Manchurian.

Albert—Six-row barley that is very early. Gives fair yields, and is of use in eradication of wild oats.

Duckbill—A two-row barley that is a high yielder, and popular in the commercial world.

Charlottetown—A two-row barley of the Chevalier type. The awns are inclined to be shed at the time of harvest.

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H. E. Spencer At Edinglassie, Airlie & Prosperity Locals

There was a good turn out to the annual meeting of the Edinglassie U. F. A. last Friday afternoon. Mr. H. E. Spencer, the farmers' candidate delivered an excellent address in the which he outlined the general scope of U. F. A. work, telling of the many direct and indirect benefits resulting from its work, also giving a brief history of the movement from its inception. For fully three quarters of an hour Mr Spencer was engaged in answering the questions of those present.

Mr Spencer also attended meetings at Airlie and at Prosperity. Prominent among the topics he discussed was the proposed wheatpool for 1921 and the five following years, giving the reasons for and outlining the plan of working. Particular interest was evinced in Mr Spencer's explanations regarding clause 10 and the method by which he organization was making itself safe. An important matter and especially in view of the next election.

Battle river constituency now occupies the fourth place in regard to the membership drive, partly, says Mr Spencer, because the drive was started about one week later than in the south owing to lateness of the threshing season. There are eleven federal constituencies in Alberta, and it is hoped that by the time of the convention, January 18th, that Battle river will regain its origin place—the top of the list.

Mr. H. E. Spencer will address

a meeting of the Chauvin local on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 11th. S. Jean Baptiste will receive a visit the same evening. Mr Spencer going to Killarney the following afternoon and to Green Meadows at night.

RIBSTONE RECORD

A merry Christmass to everybody

Don't forget the Xmas Tree in the hall on Wednesday evening.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Etson who has been very sick is improving.

Several of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. N. E. Wilde on Friday evening and enjoyed an evenings sport.

A party of young people from this part took in the Xmas tree and concert at Edinglassie, and report having had a good time.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. J. Wilde is ill.

Mrs. J. Morrison and Miss F. Morrison were passengers to Chauvin on Saurday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray who have lived in this district for some time left recently for their new home in Victoria B.C. We wish hem all kinds of good luck and hope that they will like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallyn spent the week end visiting around Ribstone

The Ribstone Trading Co. wish their many customers a very Happy Christmas.

A concert and social evening was thoroughly enjoyed in the Ribstone Municipal Hall on Thursday, December-Auxiliary jointly presented Mr. John Phippen, who is about to take a vacation, with a leather arm chair, in appreciation of the kindly assistance he is ever willing to extend.

The presentation address was read by Mrs. M. McCrea, after which all sang 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow'

Mrs. John Dallyn acted as chairman.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Hall Wednesday, January 5th.

This Will Be A Real Cracker Jack Event

The last day of this year will be celebrated by a big concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. The admission fee is only 50c. and a good time in ensured. The boys are putting a great deal of work and practice in their program and all arrangements in connection with their program, and are doing their best to make this last event of the year one that will be remembered for many a day afterwards. Everybody should keep the date open for Hogmanay December 31st 1920.

LOCAL NOTES

We are glad to report that Mr. A. E. Keith, who has been under the weather for a few days, is recovered.

Mr. Ralph Felton is expected back around the 16th. The treatment he has been undergoing at Saskatoon has made a new man of him.

Killarney School will close on the 23rd. Mr. Costin expects to spend Xmas with his son at Irma, proceeding later to visit some of his former Ontario pupils who are now farming in the Chilliwack Valley. We wish him a pleasant trip.

The ranks of scholars at the Killarney school are getting thinner every day, as one after another of the pupils succumb to bad colds, or whooping cough.

Homer Seegar, who had a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism is now able to walk as far as the phone. spending a month with her mother at Arcol, Sask.

There is another baby daughter at the John Girard Farm.

Louisanne Simard is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Larouche, and attending Killarney School.

We understand that the U.F.A. canvass in the Killarney District was nearly 100 per cent successful.

Jas Semple who went East with a car of cattle last week, returned home on Tuesday.

Little Elsie Foreman who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly regaining her former health and spirits.

Several of the Killarney Ladies went in to the W.L.A. bazaar last Saturday, amongst whom were Mesdames Cayford, Young and Armour, and Miss Goggin of Edinburgh.

Ribstone U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Ribstone U. F. A. will be held in the Municipal Hall, Ribstone, 2 p.m. sharp Friday December 31st. A full attendance is requested.

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SHORT STORIES OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE AT THE FRONT

THE BOOTS

I think it was in the mail that we brought up in the preceding story, that the boots in question came.

There was a large parcel each for two of the men, and on being opened there proved to be a boot in each parcel. One man got a right foot and the other, the left foot, and as they turned out to be the same size, he men tossed to see who would wear the two boots, the looser was to wait until he oher pair arrived.

The fellow that won, pulled off his army issue right away and was soon swanking about in these nice top boots. The next night the scouts had to go and take a look at some of the enemy wire that had been cut

that day by the artillery, in preparation for a raid, and this man was on this party. They were going down the wire when Fritz spotted them and one of the Heinles threw a "stick grenade" at the party, it dropped right under the chest of "the man in he big boots," and it did not waste any time in exploding, blowing the poor fellow to pieces about the head.

The rest of the party withdrew for a while and then a couple went back



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We wish to thank the many who have given us their kind patronage during the past few days. We will endeavour to the utmost of our ability to merit the continuance of this patronage by providing the best in Fresh Cured Meats, Fish and Poultry. Wishing you one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Repairs to all kinds of Cars
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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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Sewing Machine, 4drawer automatic	40.00
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Copper Boilers	7.00
Partridge Non-Skid Tires	22.00
Partridge Guide Tread	20.00
Never Fail Oil Cans, 5 gallons with pump	2.00
22 Shorts, Smokeless35
22 Long, Smokeless40

J. A. Montjoy
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

and got the dead man. His boots were taken off and the old army issue put on, and the boots were offered to any one who wanted them, as the other fellow interested in them would have nothing to do with them. Finally one of the boys (just a youngster) took the boots, and the last of the boots that I saw were a very badly worn out sight.

(To be continued in our next)

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**Pastry &
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Every
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ARTLAND ARGUS

With an abundance of coal coming week, no one need fear the cold winter days ahead.

Also, these empty coal cars besides some others which have been put in are tending greatly to relieve the car shortage for grain.

We understand that the vote-taking on December 13th on the Unity Union Hospital carried with a big majority in favor of the erection of the new building. Doubtless, we shall all be glad to hear this for from a general viewpoint, the benefits resulting from it will be many.

There is quite a Christmassy bustle about Artland these days and everyone is preparing for a jolly good time on that day so looked forward to by children and grown-ups alike. If we could only have a nice fall of snow the Christmas scene would be complete.

If ladies dresses, hats, shoes, etc. were only procurable in our own home town what a load of care and anxiety would be lifted from the minds of the average husband.

Wedding Bells

HOWARD GRAHAM

Wednesday, December 1st, at the Presbyterian manse, Lashburn, Miss Zillah I. Howard and Mr. Douglas Graham were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Osburn. Miss Howard's home is in St. John, N.B. Their friends of Marsden and Wycollar wish them every happiness

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF
MANITOU LAKE NO 442

Pound Law In Artland

The Municipal Council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No 442, enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any animal to run at large in or within 250 yards of the boundaries of the sub-division of Artland

2. That the meaning of the word "animal" in this bylaw shall be: any horse, cow, bull, pig, sheep, goose, turkey or other poultry, also the word will apply to mules.

3. Any animal found running at large within these defined bounds will be pounded at the nearest pound and be subject to the laws regarding pounds now current in this municipality.

Done and passed in council assembled at the Municipal Hall, Marsden, in the province of Saskatchewan, this 14th day of December 1920.

Sad Death at La Pearl

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Olive F. Anderson, by the many friends around LaPearl and district, in the death of their Youngest son Olive aged four months.

The end came very suddenly on Wednesday December 15th at 8 a.m. by violent convulsions caused by Denittion, Before medical aid could be procured little Olive passed away in his mother's arms. Hot baths had no effect.

The funeral took place on Friday, December 17th at two o'clock: A short service was held in the house subsequent to an impressive service held in LaPearl church, conducted by Rev. Mitchelson, Afterward the funeral cortege proceeded to LaPearl cemetery where the remains were interred.

This is the first interment in La Pearl Cemetery.

The other members of the family are Albert Leo, 4 years and Anna Trenia 3 years of age respectively.

The following were the pall bearers: Albert Emsley, Delmer Morrow, Leslie Morrison and Hugh Morrison.

Edgerton Agricultural Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Edgerton Agricultural Society was held in Edgerton Dec 8th 1920.

The meeting was called to order by President James Milne.

The business of the past year was gone into. The records showed very satisfactory and the standing of Society A.I. financially, giving proof of a successful year.

Nominations for President were then called. There being two nominees, viz Mr. Dr. Smith and Mr. Don Pawsey, both of Edgerton. A vote being taken, the result showed that Dr. Smith was elected President. Mr. E. N. Evans was chosen 1st Vice-President. Mr. David Tranmer, was chosen 2nd Vice-President.

The newly elected president while addressing the gathering said in part:

That he hoped the meeting made no mistake in choosing him as President Should he receive the co-operation of directors and officers there should be nothing to mar all efforts in bringing the Fair, this year to very grand success, and high standard.

The Society chose nine directors for the year 1921, whose names follow:

Mrs. Dr. Smith; H. C. Dunlop; Herb Spencer; Mrs. J. Sawyer; F. F. Parkinson; Don Pawsey; H. S. Wheeler; James Taylor; R. H. Pawsey, and Dr. Smith President and director.

James Taylor was again elected as Secretary-Treasurer for 1921.

If your eyes give you trouble—Consult C. C. McKechnie, Graduate Optician.

CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 93
I.O.O.F.



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W. McCluckey; N. G.
C. G. Forryan, Sec.

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Meets First and Third Tuesday
each month

Visiting Members Welcome
Mrs. A. E. Keith, Secretary
Miss M. B. Rodden, N.G.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
RIBSTONE, NO 421

Re Current Taxes

Current Taxes are due and payable on the 15th day of December. After penalty of five per cent.

T. S. SAUL, Sec.-Treas.
M. D. Ribstone No. 421

CLASSIFIED ADVTS

LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

LOST: BLACK POLLED HEIFER
coming four years, branded 5 A

on right ribs, L. E. Roy, Chauvin.

OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

LOST: 1 BLACK MARE, BRADED
WD on left shoulder; 1 Black
Mare, branded with L in a ring, on
left thigh: 1 Bay Gelding, branded
with looped half links on left thigh.
Bay Mare with white face no brand
2 Dark Bay Geldings, 2 years old, no
brand. Scott Bros. Artland.

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GLASSIE DANCE: One blue serge
gents coat, five button, regular style:
owner can obtain same from Chron-
icle office: by bringing in the other
coat, which is brown serge: three
button front, new.

FOR SALE: THREE TOWN LOTS
in Chauvin, with three-roomed house
Apply to C. Cargill, Naramatto B.C

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LAND FOR SALE: 480 ACRES
enblock of choice land for sale.
Near to post office. Price \$8.50 per
acre and easy terms with a good cash
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LOST: YEARLING HEIFER, RED
with white marks, branded 3 V
on left rib. Notify E. B. Lang, Chau-
vin 343p

FOR SALE: BLACK MINORCA
COCKERELS: 1 single comb; 2 rose
comb. Arthur Poirier, Chauvin 42p

FOR SALE: BARRED ROCK
Cockerels \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00. L.
Fahner, Chauvin.

STRAYED TO PREMISES: ONE
BULL CALF, with white face. Owner
please pay expenses and remove. A.
J. McAskill, Chauvin344x

LOST: ONE TWO AND HALF YEAR
old steer, white with red spots. Stray-
ed from F. Davis farm. Branded with
a diamond and C on right ribs, Par-
cels and Foxwell, Chauvin.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES
One White face Buckskin filly Colt,
white front left leg, unreadable
brand on left shoulder. One Bay
Filly Colt, white spot on forehead, no
brand, Philip Manson, Chauvin.
(Bagleys old place)

STRAYED ONTO MY PREMISES
E½ 21-43-2. w.4th, One 1½ year old
Colt, dark brown, white spot on face,
black mane and tail no visible brand.
penses. Fred Simard, Chauvin, Alta.

WANTED: A FEW HEAD OF
STOCK to feed for winter: lots of
feed and good water; terms reason-
able. Apply to A. E. Keith, Chauvin

LOST SIX HEAD OF YOUNG

Yearlings, branded S A and one
Cow branded O W. Rohrer, Rib-
stone 342p

LOST SEVEN STEERS two years old
branded 4 O on left rib, George

Murray, Greenglade, Alta 343p
—\$25 Reward for revocer of bunch—

LOST: ONE HEREFORD HEIFER
18 months old, Branded Y R on
right hip. J. R Royce, Chauvin.

C. C. McKechnie, Graduate Opti-
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 26th 1920
11 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Edinglassie
3 p.m., Service at Killarney
7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

LA PEARL FIELD

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26th 1920
11 a.m., Bloomington Valley
10.30 a m Sunday School
3 p.m. Prospect Valley
7.30 p.m., Ribstone
All are cordially invited to attend

L.D.S. CHURCH, RIBSTONE

SUNDAY SERVICES
1 p.m. Sunday School
2 p.m., Preaching Service
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
8 p.m. Prayer Meeting
9 p.m. Religo Meeting

EGLISE DU SACRE COEUR

10.30 Grande Messe
8.30 Basse Messe
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GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA CHAUVIN BRANCH

Annual Meeting

All members of the Great War Veterans' Association are hereby advised that the General Annual Meeting of the Chauvin Branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Thursday the 23rd day of December at eight p.m., and it is to be hoped that every comrade will make it a point of honour to be present. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

E. A. PITMAN, Presiden

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Public Warning

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the event of an accidental break in the telephone line, it is necessary for the party concerned to make temporary repair and to notify Central exchange. Failure to comply with this regulation will be followed by prosecution of the offender.

C. W. RYALL, Secretary
Lealholme P.O., Alta

Re Seed Grain Notes

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that certain ratepayers who obtained an advance of Seed Grain have been selling their grain and are making no attempt to pay their Seed Grain Notes. Council wish once more to impress on these ratepayers the urgent necessity of each ratepayer who has obtained Seed Grain to meet the note he has given and which falls due on demand. This Municipal District has its obligations to meet to its bankers and the Secretary-Treasurer is instructed to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note; where it is known that a ratepayer is selling grain and making no effort to meet his Seed Grain indebtedness. All Seed Grain notes are now due and payable; but if for any reason a ratepayer is unable to meet his note, he is advised to write to the Secretary-Treasurer stating his case; which will then be considered by Council. Failure to comply with this request within 20 days may lead to action being taken to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note unpaid.

J. BRADLEY, Secretary-Treasurer.
December 15th 1920
R. R. 2., Artland, Sask.

Manitou Lake Council Meeting

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price of \$20.00 per acre as complete clearance in this matter. The letter to be sent to the land and addressed and stamped register for reply and return of the blue print.

Moved that the councillor for Div. 6, see Mr. C. C. Cayford re road on the trail which he proposes making. Carried

Moved that councillor Lawson attend the Pound Sale to be held on the 20th December at the pound of S. K. Carter. Carried

The council approved of the action taken, on the Lashburn bridge question, both by the reeve and the secretary.

Mr. Bradley, councillor for Div. 6, was appointed to act on behalf of the municipality on the Lashburn Hospital Board.

The council approved of the action taken by the reeve and secretary in the recent cases of sicknesses in Artland.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Wm Berry, Wycollar, re he Cameron estate.

One case having come to hand to account for such a surplus of cash at the audit of August 23rd 1920. It was decided to adjust the taxes on the land of Mr. Pritchett, on section 19-45-27-3. This man by all available record seems to have paid his

1919 taxes and there was no receipt given. After the case was reviewed the council were firm in the opinion that the money had been paid and so they ordered the secretary to make the necessary adjustment and to cancel all penalties that have arisen from this error.

Moved that Mr. E. Gibbard be paid \$50.00 for road diversion, compensation and placing of fence. Carried

Moved that the municipal council instruct the secretary to write to Mr. A. Anderson demanding payment of his Seed Grain loan and interest. Carried

By-law restraining animals from running at large in the hamlet of Artland

The municipal council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No. 442; enacts as follows:

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3. Any animal found running at large within these defined bounds will be pounded at the nearest pound and be subject to the laws regarding pounds now current in this municipality.

Done and passed in council assembled at the Municipal Hall, Marsden, in the province of Saskatchewan, this 14th day of December 1920.

Read a first time this 14th day of December 1920.

Read a second time this 14th day of December 1920

Read a third time this 14th day of December 1920

P. M. CHAPMAN, Reeve
J. BRADLEY, Secretary-Treasurer
The following accounts were passed for payment:

Lashburn Comet (Printing)	\$85.25
Stationery Supplies Committee (Stat)	23.90
J. Meagher	10.00
H. Homedal (Hosp. Acct.)	39.00
Lashburn Hosp. (G. Bellamy)	19.00
Mrs. R. A. Booth, (Hosp. Account)	52.00
Divisional Roadsheets:	
Div. 2.	47.50
Div. 3.	112.00
Div. 3.	50.00
Div. 4.	50.00
Div. 5.	20.00
Div. 5.	21.40
General	31.00
General	113.75

The indemnity and mileage to the end of the year was passed for payment also the road supervision of the different members of Council.

Moved that the meeting do now adjourn.

Annual Meeting Agricultural Society

(Continued from front page)
following members were elected:-

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Felton, Mr. A. E. Keith, Mr. E. A. Pitman, Mr. Young, Dr. Folkins, Mr. McDonald, Mr. G. Lasell, J. Guthrie.

President declared the meeting adjourned.

The Directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the I.O.O.F. Hall immediately after the Annual meeting. President Mr. Strachan in the chair.

Moved Mr. Keith—Mr. Pitman that Mr. P. H. Perry be Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1921.

that the Secretary-Treasurer be paid \$100.00 per annum. Carried

Moved Mr. Keith—Mrs. Miller that the President and Secretary-Treasurer do the banking business for the Agricultural Society. Carried

Moved Mr. Keith—Mr. Rodden that the Society extend a hearty vote of thanks to the editor of the local paper for the able assistance he has given the Society in the past year. Carried.

Mr. Keith moved that meeting adjourn to meet again January 8th 1921.

Tongue or slices of potted meat or potted ham may be used in the place of the potted ham, if similarly prepared.

Plebescite Returns

Returns of the all dry plebiscites in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be gazetted at the end of next week. When this step has been taken, the duty will fall on the federal government of determining a date after which all importations of liquor into the provinces for personal use will be prohibited.

In this regard, it is likely that the the sub-section of the Canada Temperance act applying to districts in which the licenses exist. Under the provisions of this sub-section, the prohibition would come into effect thirty days after the date of the order-in-council declaring such prohibition. The four provinces are heretofore likely to become all dry about the end of January.

Distilling interests, it is understood, are urging delay in the issue of the all-dry proclamation.

Canada Divided

The interests of Western Canada are essentially agricultural, while those of Eastern Canada are in a large measure industrial. The manufacturers of Eastern Canada have a powerful organization, backed by enormous wealth, gained through the protective tariff arrangements made

by our Federal Parliaments.

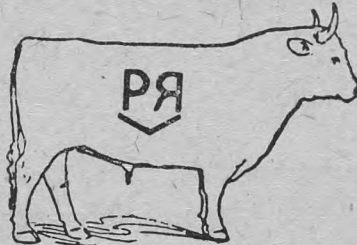
Canadian farmers have created millions by the sweat of their brows during many, long tedious years, and at last through organization and co-operation they are creating a new political power which points in the direction of tariff reduction and which probably, in the ultimate, may result in "Free Trade."

The present situation may result in a division of our country into two separate and hostile camps, with the point of cleavage at the Great Lakes. This is a discouraging prospect, for there is little hope of compromise on the part of the "Big Interests" of the manufacturing centres of Eastern Canada. They will fight the efforts of the Grain Growers to secure tariff reduction with the same tactics and even more money than was required Agreement in 1911.

LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

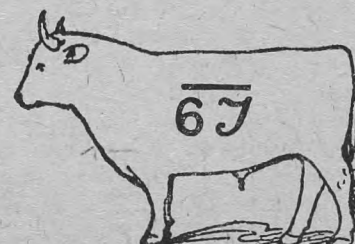
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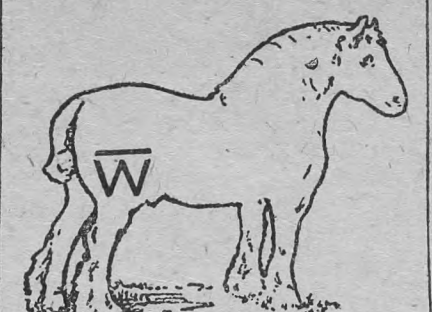
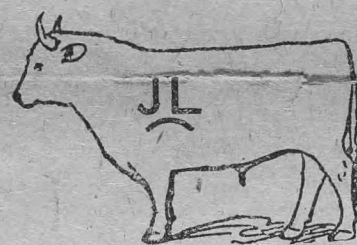
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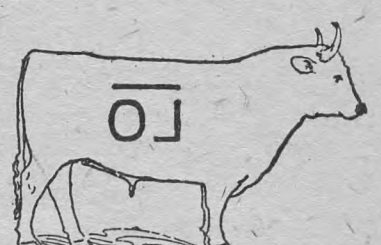
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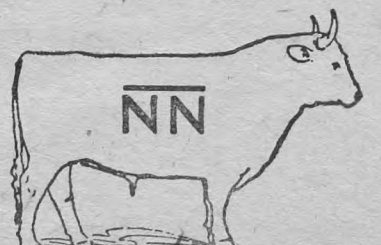
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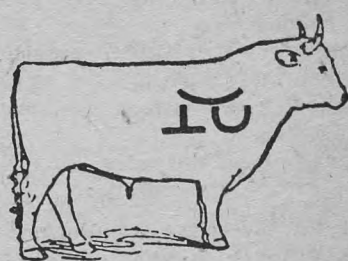
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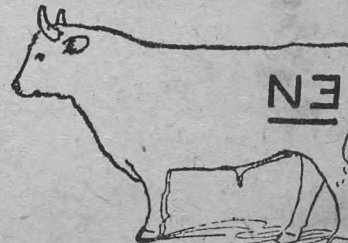
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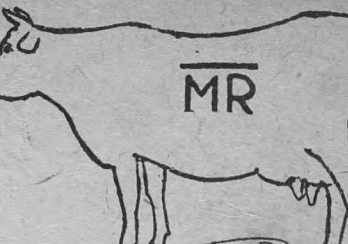
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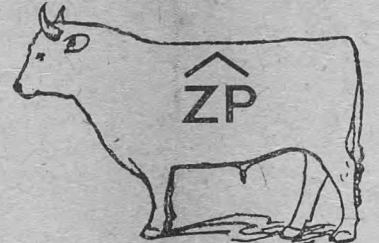
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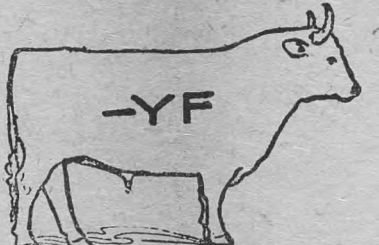
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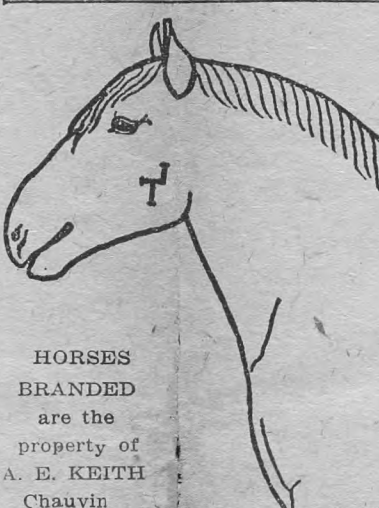


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LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS



GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS
The German Ambassador paying his first official visit to Senor Dato. Left to right.—Marquiss de Lima (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Baron Langworth von Simmers (The German Ambassador) and Senor Dato, (President of Council).

The Need Of The Hour

A great downward movement in prices is underway. Since September we have seen the most serious reduction in the price of farm products hat has occurred in fifty years.

Other commodities have been affected as well. The movement is not local or confined to one or two industries; it is world-wide and general. Trying to stop it is likely to be just about as fruitful of results as were King Canutes to stop the tide.

Making a good return for the next year or two will call for closer planning and harder work. It will be no time to have one's eggs all in one basket, to base everything on the return from a single crop; to take any chances. There must be as many sources of revenue as possible so that if one or two fail, there will be several to fall back upon. Utter failure then, will not stare one in the face if grain crops fail, or are too low in price to pay the cost of production. The safe crops are the ones to bank on for the future.

The safest crops are live stock and

the products thereof—sheep, cattle, pigs, horses and milk, cream, butter and eggs. At present prices breeding stock are a sound investment and a purchase. The time is opportune to buy to the limit of one's ability to take care of stock. It is a poor time to harbour or make use of scrub sires and a good time to buy a pure bred bull, boar, ram or stallion and start constructive breeding; to start building up a herd or flock on lines that will ensure the greatest returns whether prices are high or low. Scrub sires can only reproduce their scrub-biness.

Then there are the leaks which in prosperity may be let run, but which under a closer margin between production cost and market price must be stopped up. Farm leaks are of two common kinds. First, the loss of the by-products, as they may be called, the feed which goes to waste around the place, and the small grain, the screenings that are worse than wasted because it costs money to get them to the terminals and they have very little value for the shipper after they have got there. Second, the depreciation in machinery and equipment that comes from exposure when not in use.

Enough live stock to consume at least the waste feed and screenings, and an implement shed, however cheap, are plugs that will stop two that on the average farm result in the loss of around a thousand dollars every year. No great expense is necessary in effecting this saving. An reach of ninety-five per cent of the men who own farms where none now exist, and a mill to clean the grain before it goes to market is beyond nobody's reach, who has as much as a carload of grain to sell. Cleaning the grain on the farm is the only logical way to save the screenings and feeding them to live stock at home the only certain means of realizing their value.

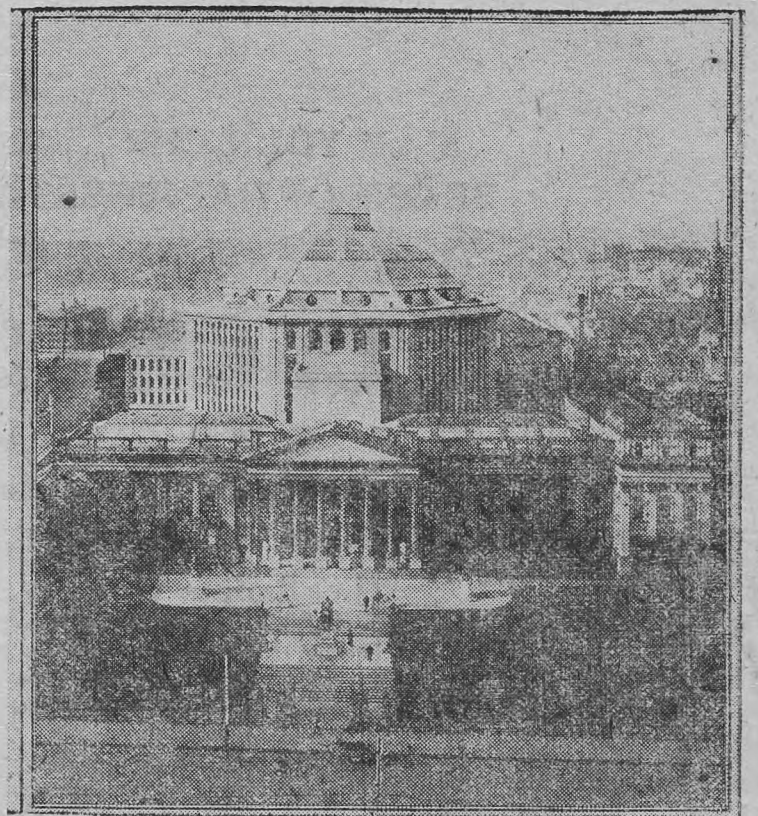
Something might be said, too of the value of using good seed of the high producing varieties. Periods of low grain prices are not times when it pays to grow grain crops that do not give maximum acre returns. The very nature of the conditions under which grain must be grown—lower prices and a closer margin between the cost of production and the market price—suggest consideration of the seed seed question and investigation of the different varieties. There are kinds of oats, barley and wheat that in given districts will yield on the average from six to twenty bushels more grain per acre than others. There are scrubs among grains as well as among live stock. This is a good time to avoid the scrub in both.

This is very homely and old-fashioned counsel; we have all heard it many times before. But there are some old truths that are everlasting. The tried and tested practises are the safe guides for these times. The need of the hour in agriculture is to appreciate the fact that this period of high prices is drawing to a close. That for the next few years a new set of conditions will affect the industry and that under these conditions success must be based on clear planning, the checking of loss, and the production of crops that promise the maximum in safety and return.

Barring the unexpected—a great war, or a world-wide crop failure—this generation is unlikely to see grain sell at such prices again. The peak has been passed, and we are on the long descent. It may be five years before the ultimate low price is reached, and the descent may be broken by temporary rallies, but the general trend for some time will be downward. It would be well to recognize the existence of new conditions that have and see clearly what they portend. It is not a time to be swayed by sentiment but the time for looking facts in the face and deciding how best to take advantage of the opportunities that still exist for making a good living and a little more.

Are Pessimists Justified

One of our leading Canadians recently declared: "The man who fore-



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casts blue ruin for this country in the face of record crops, record bank deposits, and the highest value of industrial production of all kinds is either a chronic, purblind pessimist, a bear manipulator, who, to further his own sordid motives is utterly untrammelled by veracity, a German propagandist, or the dupe of some of these."

This is a very strong statement and one which is worthy of consideration. In the ordinary course of events we should look for a depression in 1921, but much depends upon the attitude of the people. If we make up our minds that there shall be no depression in 1921, the chances are that we shall ward it off. Where there's a will, there's a way.

Pessimists point to the labor situation and hold it up as an illustration of the hard times ahead. This situation is not as bad as some would have us believe. Conditions are

changing. Jobs have ceased to seek men—men are seeking jobs. The drones are being driven from our industrial bee-hives, with the result that the employer is getting nearer to the time when he will once again receive an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

These are days when the business man must go forward cautiously and courageously. Nothing impairs human efficiency quite so much as "nerves." There may be difficult days ahead but we should not overestimate these difficulties. If we stick to our guns and take as our watchwords: "Courage, caution and confidence" we shall be able to consign the "blue ruin" army to their proper destination—the discard.

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WRITE **F. KENNETT**, Rush Lake, Sask

Lealholme U. F. W. A

The annual meeting of the Lealholme U.F.W.A. was held in Prosperity school Saturday December 11th 1920. 6 members being present.

Moved by Mrs. Snell—Mrs. Anderson that organization minutes of last annual meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved Mrs. Langille—Mrs. Snell, that Secretary's report be accepted. The following officers were elected for 1921.

Mrs. Langille—President; Mrs. C. E. Miller—1st Vice-Pres.; Directors—Mrs. Geo. Snell, Sr.; Mrs. W. O. Harris; Mrs. Wm. Miller; and the Misses Elsie Ferguson, and Tilla Anderson.

The Secretary-Treasurer was held

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over until next meeting Mrs. Holbrook being elected but was not present.

The meeting adjourned to hold regular meeting on January 14th 1921.

Lealholme U F A

The Lealholme U.F.A. held their annual meeting in Prosperity School Saturday evening Dec. 11th, there being only nine present, which we cannot account for only by the regular meeting night being changed on account of neighboring locals holding dances on that night.

President Holbrook took the chair. The Secretary's report was read, and audited by Messrs. Langille and Ferguson and being found correct was adopted by the meeting. The receipts for the year were one hundred and sixty dollars and the disbursements one hundred and thirty eight dollars and five cents, leaving a balance on hand for next year of twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

Wm. Miller was elected President and Mr. Langille Vice-President for 1921. The five old directors were re-elected for the next term and the Secretary-Treasurer will be appointed at next meeting.

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Edinglassie Notes

A gloom was cast over this district last week owing to the death of little Willie McSporran, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McSporran at the age of seven years. He will surely be missed by his many little comrades. He was of a very bright and lovable disposition, and won the affection of all. Some of the other members of the same family have also been very ill, but all are improving.

Most of the children of the district epidemic of bronchitis which lessened the number of children attending school to such a degree, it was thought advisable to close the school for this term.

In spite of so much illness in the district, a goodly number attended the Xmas concert and dance in the school on the evening of December 11th, which was a decided success and a very pleasant time was spent. The concert was all that could be desired. The programme was given by different members of the district, ably assisted by Misses Jeanette Auclair and Yvonne Nachtergaele, of Chauvin. These young ladies are certainly to be complimented on their manner of song and staging. The other numbers on the program consisted of chorus, songs, duets, readings, dialogue and club singing.

The music for the dance was also all that could be desired and was supplied by Mr. S. Sewell and Miss Hass.

Chauvin School Trustees Meeting

The regular meeting of the Chauvin School Board, held at the home of the

Secretary at 8 p.m. Tuesday December 14th 1920.

Dr. FoFkins, Mr. Foxwell, and Mrs. Saul were present. Minutes of and on motion of Mrs. Saul were adopted as read Mr. Foxwell seconded. Carried.

Letter was read from G.T.P.D. Coy. with receipt, and stating that balance on two acres west of the mill amounted to \$50.50.

Accounts: The following accounts were presented—Nachtergaele, \$2.10; J. G. Goede, \$12.60; Ryder, \$7.50; Allan 2.40; Moved Mr. Foxwell—Mrs. Saul, that same be paid. Carried.

ReReports: Mrs. Saul reported that the cupboard had been built in the High School, and was satisfactory.

Lamps: Mr. Foxwell was appointed a committee to procure suitable bracket lamps for the school.

Manse Assessments. Mr. Foxwell, stand as fixed, as it would not do to allow one to be remitted without re-mitting both manse, assessments. Carried.

Mr. Foxwell moved Mrs. Saul sec- Carried.

CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2196

Chauvin, Alberta, December 16 1920

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UNDER DISTRESS FOR TAX ARREARS

Notice is hereby given that the following goods and chattels will be sold under distress for taxes at two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1920 at the farm of F. J. Soucy on section five (5) in township forty-three (43) in (5) in township forty-three (43) in range one (1) west of the fourth (4) Meridian; according to the School Assessment Ordinance, Cap. 30, 1901 and amendments thereto. (sec. 48).

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Signed: **T. H. SAUL**,
Secretary-y-Treasurer.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE NO. 442

Re Seed Grain Notes

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that certain ratepayers who obtained an advance of Seed Grain have been selling their grain and are making no attempt to pay their Seed Grain Notes. Council wish once more to impress on these ratepayers the urgent necessity of each ratepayer who has obtained Seed Grain to meet the note he has given and which falls due on demand. This Municipal District has its obligations to meet to its bankers and the Secretary-Treasurer is instructed to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note; where it is known that a ratepayer is selling grain and making no effort to meet his Seed Grain indebtedness. All Seed Grain notes are now due and payable; but if for any reason a ratepayer is unable to meet his note; he is advised to write to the Secretary-Treasurer stating his case; which will then be considered by Council. Failure to comply with this request within 20 days may lead to action being taken to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note unpaid.

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